

St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

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Epiphany of the Lord

5th January 2020

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 am	Maurice Parry

Monday [Feria in Christmastide]

9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [Feria in Christmastide]

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Wednesday [Feria in Christmastide]

9.00 am Bill Murphy

Thursday [Feria in Christmastide]

9.00 am Private Intention

Friday [Feria in Christmastide]

9.00 am Private Intention

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass until 10.00am

Saturday [Feria in Christmastide]

9.00 am Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **George Plumbley; Constance Coduri; James Goddard Pinchem; Kenneth Carter; Sr M. Francis; Sr M. Philippa; Ronald Smith; Mary Smith; Frederick Charles Gray** (anniversaries)

*Please pray also for **Baxter Henry Clarke**, who is to be baptized this afternoon, his parents and godparents.*

Last Week's Collection: £442.04. Thank you.

During 2019 the parish paid to the diocese £8,990.84 in levies. This year, we have been assessed for £14,291.48, based on our 'Ordinary Income' for 2018. The Offertory Collections for 2018 were £25,839; we received £5,313 in gift-aid on the previous tax year's claim and £17,256 from dividends on the money we have invested in the diocesan unit scheme as a result of the sale of the Old School.

2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the opening of the present church of St Francis of Assisi

on 4th October 1870. The archbishop will be coming to celebrate Mass with us on the day of the anniversary. Meanwhile, we are embarking on a major scheme of decoration and restoration, including the re-building of the organ. You may have noticed that already work has begun in the baptistery, and work will begin in earnest on the rest of the church in the week beginning Monday, 13th January.

From that date, the church will be out of use and we shall move into the former Sisters' Choir for all Masses and liturgical events; entrance will be by the side door of the church leading to the servers' sacristy. We shall be out of the church for six months or more, depending on progress. Confessions will be heard in the servers' sacristy.

After Mass next Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the end of the Christmas season, we shall need to remove and put away all the Christmas decorations and remove from the church all furniture, statues, etc. If you were able to come along at 2 pm on that day and help with this task, it would be a great help.
